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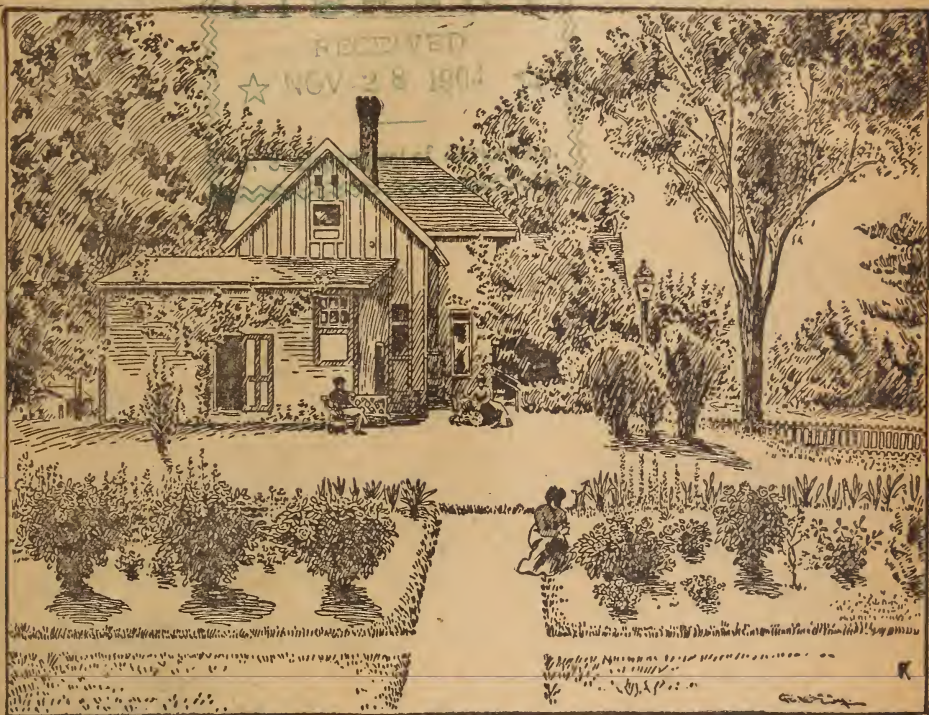
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GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,
Lapark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

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GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

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GOSSIP.

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SUMAC.

Like torches lit by Winter's hand,
The Sumac flames abroad;
Like sentinels throughout the land
In rigid groups they darkly stand
Beside the frozen road.

Fairfield Co., Conn. Vera Warren Payne.

ABOUT GLADIOLUS.

THE new Gladiolus hybrids are among the most beautiful and showy of garden flowers, and their culture is not difficult. Any sunny, well-drained bed will yield fine spikes, and when in full bloom a group of them calls forth expressions of great admiration. Some of the choicer varieties have flowers almost as large as an *Amaryllis Johnsoni*, while in texture they are more delicate and in color and markings more distinct and rich. When cut and placed in a vase, as shown in the engraving, they last well, and are elegant for room or table decoration.

There are few flowering plants, however, that do not have some faults, and the Gladiolus is not an exception. The foliage is stiff and erect, and even when the bulbs are set near together in the bed the ground is not hidden during the early part of the season. Then, the large spikes of bloom are too heavy to be sustained by the slender stems, and often bend to the ground or break off during a rain-storm. Another objection is that the blooming period is of short duration, and

from that time until the close of the season the plants occupy the ground without presenting a creditable appearance, being unsightly rather than pleasing. Some persons overcome the first objection by growing a low or trailing plant, as *Kenilworth Ivy*, between the rows of Gladiolus, and other objections are avoided by planting the bed at different times, and as the spikes begin to fade, removing entirely the plants to make room for those that are developing to occupy the place. By this means the display will be continuous, and the unsightly appearance will be avoided.

Bulbs may be successfully planted until the middle of summer, if they are kept cool and dry, and well protected from the air until used. As a rule they should be set five or six inches beneath the surface. The plants will then usually stand erect, while the hot sun rays of mid-summer will not penetrate to the roots and effect the free development of the bloom.



A BOUQUET OF GLADIOLUS.

—o—
Lily of the Valley.—Plants of Lily of the Valley bloom well when set in a bed of light, well-enriched loam in a shady situation. As

they soon become heavy clumps of roots they should be taken up, divided and reset every third year. If this is neglected they become too thickly matted to develop sufficiently to bloom. If you have a barren shaded place beautify it with Lily of the Valley. The plants thrive in a dense shade where nothing else will grow.

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Editorial.

Keeping Cannas.—Cannas are successfully kept by florists beneath the benches. The clumps are dug, the tops removed, and the roots stored without shaking the soil off or drying out. Those who have but a few clumps can keep them by bedding firmly in a frost-proof room, watering very sparingly during winter. If the cellar is well ventilated they may also be kept in this way there; but do not lift the clumps, shake off the soil, dry the roots and store away. As a rule when thus treated few will survive until spring.

Lantana Slips.—Weeping and other Lantanas are easily started from slips placed in moist sand, and covered with a glass. Raise the glass every day for ventilation. Make the slips three inches long and insert two inches in the soil. In inserting make an opening in the sand, and the cutting having been made with a sharp knife place it in the crevice and firm the ground around it. Never push a cutting into the hard sand. It bruises and mutilates the bark from whence the roots issue, and makes success doubtful.

Cotton.—The cotton plant may be grown at the North, and a knowledge of the flowers and Cotton-balls obtained from observation of the growing and bearing plant. Get seeds of the Upland variety, start them in a box in the window early, and transplant to a warm, sunny border when danger from frost is past. The botanical name of the plant is *Gossypium herbaceum*.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

AT THIS time of the year many persons are interested in the beautiful Autumn Chrysanthemums, and enquire about their culture. The plants are mostly started from cuttings or seeds, early in the spring, often in February by florists. They are placed in small pots when well rooted, and shifted into larger ones as they grow, until they occupy eight-inch or ten-inch pots, in which they are allowed to bloom for exhibition. Pot in a compost of fibrous loam, old, rotted manure and sand, with good drainage. Water liberally at all times. Never let the plants suffer for water. In summer plunge the pots in coal ashes in a shady place out doors. Pinch back occasionally if you wish bushy plants, and disbud, leaving only the central bud of each branch to develop, if you wish large flowers. The use of liquid manure while the buds and flowers are developing is beneficial. Extra blooms are produced by training each plant to a single stem with one flower at its summit.

Cestrum Poeticus.—The plant known by this name is a vine, with smooth, green, pointed leaves, and white, fragrant flowers in clusters. It is a near relative of *Cestrum parqui*, commonly known as Night-blooming Jasmine. It grows freely in a compost of rich, tenacious loam mixed with leaf mould and sand, when given plenty of pot room. It is a house vine at the north, but may be grown out-doors as a hardy plant at the south. The flowers are mostly produced sparingly, but aside from the flowers the vine is handsome for its foliage when grown upon a trellis. In a small pot the growth is often slow and the plant has a deserted appearance.

Protecting Roses.—A good protection for half-hardy Roses in a northern climate is coal ashes. Do not apply them till winter sets in, which is in December or early January, according to the locality. Heap the ashes in piles around the plants, place some short boards or straw over to turn the surplus water, and let the cover remain till danger of severe frost is past in the spring. Mildew or a fungous disease of some kind often proves more ruinous to protected plants than the frost. Coal ashes are proof against fungus trouble, however, as they are heavily charged with sulphur, which is a fungicide.

Roses from Roots.—The old-fashioned hardy Roses often send up shoots from the roots, and can be increased by division. The hybrid Tea and other everblooming Roses rarely sprout in that way, and propagation of them is mostly effectual by cuttings started in sand, or by budding or grafting.

HYACINTHS IN BEDS.

THERE is no spring blooming flower more beautiful or attractive for a display in the garden or on the lawn than the Dutch Hyacinth. The trusses of bloom are so large, the texture of the flowers so



delicate and waxy, the colors so varied and rich, and the fragrancesodelightful that a group of the bulbs in bloom elicits the most enthusiastic words of admiration and praise.

It is not too late to set out the bulbs this month, provided the ground is not frozen so hard that it cannot be worked. Mix some well rotted manure with the soil, and if tenacious give it a good dressing of sand with the manure. As a rule it is better to tread the soil after it is well stirred, then make it smooth and mark the rows or rings five inches apart. In these place the bulbs five inches apart, and cover them with four inches of rich earth from another place. This will raise the bed above the surface, and insure good drainage. After planting again tread the soil to pack it firmly and keep out severe frosts, then cover with a heavy coat of stable litter, the coarse parts of which should be removed in the spring as soon as danger from hard frosts is past.

A good mixture of Hyacinth bulbs, embracing all the colors white, cream, rose, blush, crimson, porcelain, light blue and dark blue, will make a gorgeous display, and is generally more attractive than a more tasteful grouping to the ordinary eye. For the most æsthetic effect, however, it is better to group the colors. A national bed of red, white and blue makes a fine display and is admired for its novelty as well as beauty. If the bulbs are of moderate size and hardy varieties the bed will improve in beauty for several years, even when given but little care. After the blooming period is past let the plants ripen naturally, then set some Petunias among them, which will keep up a rich display of fragrant flowers throughout the season.

Rowan Tree.—This is the English Mountain Ash, sometimes known as *Sorbus Aucuparia*, and sometimes as *Pyrus Aucuparia*. It bears showy clusters of scarlet fruit in autumn, from which it is readily propagated. It may also be increased by budding or grafting upon pear, quince or thorn trees.

Tree of Life.—*Arbor Vitæ* is known as the Tree of Life. *Thuja occidentalis* is the American and *T. orientalis* the Chinese *Arbor Vitæ*. The plants are mostly propagated from seeds and cuttings.

PLANT VARIATION.

IT IS not generally believed that a variation occurs in grafting, but those who have experimented largely in this art, and closely observed the results heartily support the proposition of graft variation. A writer in a foreign journal reports that a variation occurred in some of his grafting operations which puzzled him until he gave the subject more attention, when, he writes:

"I was surprised at the possibilities that mixed grafting offers for the systematic improvement of plants the perfection of sexual hybrids by introducing into them in this manner such quantities as they lack. I have resolved to pursue my experiments to see if I can reproduce analogous varieties."

Improvement by grafting is, as yet, hardly known, much less used by specialists. It is a field that offers possibilities to those who are working to advance the value of our plants and flowers.

Heliotrope not Blooming.—*Heliotropes* like a sunny bed of rich, porous soil and good drainage. They are summer blooming plants, and always do well when given favorable treatment. They rarely bloom satisfactorily in winter, and often become unsightly. As they start readily from seeds, and seedlings are more healthy and vigorous than plants from cuttings, it is advisable to start new plants from seeds every spring.

Arum.—The so-called Red Calla is a species of Arum, mostly *A. Italicum*, good tubers of which are sure to bloom. *A. crinitum* is prettier, and quite as reliable. The chief objection is that the odor of the flowers is unpleasant. In buying get large well-matured bulbs, and you will have no reason to complain of the plants not blooming.

Hibiscus.—The *Hibiscus Syriacus* or *Althea*, whether started from seeds, or cuttings should be carefully protected the first winter. Potted firmly and placed in a cool, frost-proof room, sparingly watered in winter is the best way to keep them. Bed out permanently in the spring.

Black Aster Beetle.—The ravages of this pest may be avoided by sprinkling with water in which is stirred some paris green. The beetle may also be kept from doing damage by placing over the bed a frame covered with mosquito netting.

Hemerocallis.—*H. fulva* and *H. Kwanso* are practical alike, and thrive in a rich, moist soil not too shady. They are hardy and tenacious, and rarely fail to do well in any rich garden bed.

Oleander.—This shrub often fails to bloom if shifted freely and kept growing vigorously. Free-blooming is promoted by letting it become pot-bound.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

THIRTY years ago, with no other gratification than an intense love for them I began the cultivation of flowers in my own garden; and I can but smile as I recall the indiscriminate fancies which then guided me. Annuals, bulbs, perennials and shrubs, were planted abundantly, but in a boyish hit-or-miss style; and much was the unnecessary work which I made myself; but nevertheless I had flowers and abundance of them.

As the years passed, my experience gradually brought in a certain order of planting and cultivation which minimized my labor, but in nowise diminished the glory of my garden. For ten years at least, I have planted neither annuals nor bulbs; and to-day my thirty by one hundred foot flower garden contains no other plants than hardy perennials and biennials.

But what an extended list of noble flowers they make when one names them, as I now do, somewhat in the order in which they bloom: *Arabis*, *Pansies*, *Primula*, *Dicentra*, *Da'sy*, *Pink*, *Columbine*, *Dianthus*, *Fraxinella*, *German*, *English* and *Japan Iris*, *Myosotis*, *Rose*, *Pæony*, *Yucca*, *Heuchera*, *Violet*, *Oriental* and *Iceland Poppy*, *Lily*, *Funkia*, *Hemerocallis*, *Astilbe*, *Spirea*, *Digitalis*, *Campanula*, *Pentstemon*, *Linum*, *Anemone*, *Lychnis*, *Achillea*, *Clematis*—*Davidiana* and *Erecta*, *Gypsophila*, *Coreopsis*, *Feverfew*, *Platycodon*, *Delphinium*, *Hollyhock*, *Pyrethrum*, *Phlox*, *Apios Tuberosa*, *Golden Glow*, *Boltonia*, *Aconite*, *Statice*, *Hibiscus*, *Helianthus*, and a few whose names are forgotten.

Some of the beds containing the foregoing plants are bordered with evergreen *Sea Pinks* (*Armeria*), which blossom from spring until snowfall. These *Pinks* have been in the garden thirty years, and the other plants range in age from two to twenty-five years, the oldest being *Pæonies*, the various species of *Iris*, and *Spireas*, and noble plants they are to day. These hardy plants will flourish with a minimum of care, for whether petted or neglected they never fail to blossom, beginning with *Arabis*, *Pansies* and *Primulas*, which flower while yet snow can be seen in fence corners, the succession continuing until the fierce returning winter often finds a dozen kinds in full bloom.

Our winters are early, continuous, and long, the thermometer going down to 20 and 30 degrees below zero a number of times each winter. And yet, to escape labor, I never protect these plants. I find it easier to replace such as may die. For this purpose I have a permanent seed bed eight feet square bordered by boards six inches high. As often as necessary I sow seeds of plants which need renewing, covering the little seed bed with slats in summer and cornstalks in winter to protect the young plants until transplanted to the permanent

beds. Many of my plants, some twenty-five years old, were raised from Park's seeds. Not only are seeds for all the above named plants listed in his catalogues, but of late years he has been furnishing plants of many varieties at the lowest prices I have ever noted.

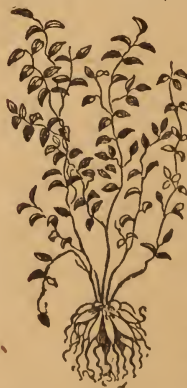
I write the foregoing, neither to exploit Mr. Park's seeds and plants which need no recommendation from me nor yet my own garden and methods; but rather to show those who desire to establish a garden from which they can get a noble display of flowers with the least labor, how easily they can do it, and where they can get seeds and plants for such a garden at reasonable rates.

The correspondence in the *Floral Magazine* reveals a continuous succession of flower lovers coming upon the floral stage who are groping about as I did many years ago, striving to learn how to establish a satisfactory flower garden at lowest cost and least labor. Would that some experienced one had said to me early in my floral career what I say to such now. Plant hardy perennials and biennials, and when they are well established you will be satisfied. If any still suspect they will not furnish variety enough, read the list again; and if any live further south, noble, but more tender varieties can be added.

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Exanimo.

[NOTE.—The sketch which appears on the first title of this Magazine represents the home and garden of the writer of the above article, and was made from a photograph received by the Editor. It will be appreciated, as it shows some of the blooming plants mentioned, and a home where doubtless thrift refinement and happiness abound.—Ed.]

Boston Smilax.—This lovely vine has fasciated tubers, appearing like a miniature clump of *Dahlias*. The chief requirement in its culture is to shift the plant into a larger pot as the roots begin to crowd in the soil. In its growth it is much like an *Asparagus*, each succeeding shoot becoming stronger. When the vines begin to turn yellow it is well to withhold the usual supply of water, and allow it several weeks of rest. During this period set it in a cool, retired place. It will start with renewed vigor when again brought to the front and given its normal supply of water.



Pæonies.—These bear seeds in a green capsule which turns brown toward autumn. Sow them as soon as they ripen, before they become dry, otherwise they are tardy in starting. New varieties of *Pæonies* are mostly raised from seeds carefully produced by hybridization.

Garden Culture.

DRY WEATHER BLOSSOMS.

FOR a sunny place, rather poor soil, and where there is but small chance of supplying water when a drouth prevails, sow mixed *Portulaca* seeds. The double varieties are like small Roses, and have another added advantage over the single, in that they stay in bloom when the sun is not shining. However, the double seeds will bring some single plants. Like the Poppies, all admire the double blooms, but the single ones seem to be the most attractive. They show the silky petals to better advantage than the double ones do. The seeds are very fine, so if sown where they are to bloom, one will need to exercise great care, and then there will be lots of thinning out to do. I prefer sowing in a seed bed, then transplanting. The transplanting should be done while the plants are very small. A *Portulaca* bed is a mass of blossoms from early until very late, every day of sunshine.

I have found Marigolds will also withstand drouth excellently, and will bloom from mid-summer until very late. They will grow and blossom in poor soil, but given rich soil and sufficient water they will astonish you with their size. We have double yellow ones larger around than a pint cup, and so double that they are almost a ball.

E. C.

Edgar Co., Ill., Aug. 30, 1904.

[NOTE.—The Bedding *Petunia* should be included among the first in a list of "dry weather flowers." It will bear more neglect and bloom more freely during a drouth than almost any other garden plant.—ED.]

Portulaca for a Bulb Bed.—To cover a bed of bulbs, nothing is prettier than Double *Portulaca*. I had fifteen different colors this summer. One was bright orange with a crimson edge to the petals like a *Carnation*. My eight year old nephew could not believe that a large shell pink one was not a Rose. "It must be a Rose, Aunt Alice, it's so pretty," he said, over and over. They self-sow and if all the single ones are pulled up as soon as seen, they stay double always. At least I have kept them ten years. Let the semi-double ones grow to make seeds. They sometimes come full double later on.

Alice L. Hale.

Linn Co., Mo., Oct. 11, 1904.

Viscaria.—A beautiful little flower of which few know even the name is the *Viscaria*. Few flowers retain such a delicate, spring-like grace the season through. The *Viscaria* combines well with other flowers, but is prettiest when it is grown by itself in a small, circular bed. Its delicate colorings blend exquisitely.

Mrs. W. A. Cutting.

Suffolk Co., Mass., Mar. 12, 1904.

IMPATIENS GLANDULIJERA.

TWO years ago I secured seeds of this *Impatiens*. The plants grew six feet high, and bloomed freely, the flowers being a deep rose color. When the seed pods were well developed, if my hat or shoulder happened to hit them, I was immediately pelted with seeds; the plant opened a regular fusillade of small shot as it were. From self-sown seeds I had many plants the following spring, and the same thing occurred this year; literally hundreds of them appeared, and I was astonished at their hardiness. They stood a temperature only eighteen above zero without injury. I allowed a plant to remain at intervals of several feet, and these specimens are now majestic; some eight feet in height, some nine, and the tallest measures ten feet and two inches. There is a white variety of which I tried to get seeds this Spring, but failed. I don't attempt to tell inquirers the name of this plant, but simply tell them it is a Giant Balsam.

G. H. L.

Susquehanna Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1904.

[NOTE.—*Impatiens Roylei* is generally considered the proper name of the "Giant Balsam." It is a hardy annual, easily grown, very free-blooming and showy, and deserving of general cultivation.—ED.]

Salvia Splendens.—*Salvia Splendens* is not planted nearly as freely as it should be. It grows so readily from seeds and blossoms so freely. A bed of white *Petunias* bordered with *Scarlet Salvia* is a beautiful sight and lasts until late in the fall. It does one good to see such bright, cheery flowers when the rainy, dreary fall days come. Sow a generous packet of seeds, and then you can use the plants as edgings, or in masses. A round bed with a *Ricinus* in the centre, then a row of *Salvia*, and a wide one of sweet *Alyssum* is lovely, or you can use a yellow, or white *Dahlia* for the center.

Green Lake Co., Wis.

Mrs. A. B. J.

Akebia Quinata.—My vine of *Akebia Quinata* is just starting up again, having had a severe cutting back after a long season of several times renewed bloom. The blooms are fragrant, curious, and beautiful; a bright claret where they hung between the eye and the sun. The foliage is of a pleasing green, prettily shaped, and remains on the plant most of the time. I am not sure that it would have been off at all, but for a particularly dry year.

Mrs. A. C. Hallett.

San Diego Co., Calif., Oct. 5, 1904.

Cobæa Scandens.—I raised the *Cobæa Scandens*, or Cathedral Bells, this year, and it deserves to be more widely grown. Its clean green leaves, its thrifty vigorous habit of growth, its peculiar, pleasing blue bells, all combine to recommend it. If the seeds are set edgewise it grows easily, and quickly from seeds.

Beatrice D.

Coldwell Co., Mo.

Floral Poetry.

ROBIN REDBREAST.

Good-bye, good-bye to Summer!
 For Summer's nearly done;
 The garden smiling faintly,
 Cool breezes in the sun;
 Our thrushes now are silent,
 Our swallows flown away,—
 But Robin's here in coat of brown,
 And scarlet breast-knot gay.
 Robin, Robin Redbreast,
 O Robin dear!
 Robin you sing sweetly
 In the falling of the year.

Bright yellow, red and orange,
 The leaves come down in hosts,
 The trees are Indian Princes,
 But soon they'll turn to ghosts;
 The leathery pears and apples
 Hang russet on the bough;
 It's Autumn, Autumn, Autumn late,
 'Twill soon be Winter now.
 Robin, Robin Redbreast,
 O Robin dear!
 And what will you, poor Robin, do,
 For pinching days are near.

The fireside for the cricket,
 The wheat-sack for the mouse,
 When trembling night-winds whistle
 And moan all round the house.
 The frosty ways like iron,
 The branches plumed with snow,—
 Alas! In Winter, dead and dark,
 Where can poor Robin go?
 Robin, Robin Redbreast,
 O Robin dear!
 Here's a crumb of bread for Robin,
 His little heart to cheer.

William Allingham.

Seneca Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1904.

LATE AUTUMN.

There's a blue haze on the hillside,
 There's a sharp sting in the air,
 While the sun breaks thro' the shadows,
 That are lying here and there.

Neath our feet the sere leaves rustle,
 As we tread the frosty ground;
 There are signs of coming winter,
 Spread in silence all around.

How we miss the happy songsters,
 With their merry, winsome ways;
 And the lovely, bright-hued flowers,
 That gave joy to summer days.

Leafless branches rustle sadly,
 Touched by Frost-king's icy breath;
 Like us mortals they seem mourning,
 O'er the summer's early death.

Off the fading years remind us,
 How our own lives pass away;
 But like us they're only changing,
 To awake another day.

Erie Co., N. Y.

Miss E. J. Kent.

POETRY.

Of all the talents God has given, this one is best, I deem:
 The power a poet has to paint each evanescent dream;
 To embalm in verse the rainbow hues which deck
 the earth and sky,
 And scatter sweet pen pictures to gladden heart
 and eye.

Suffolk Co., Mass.

Anna M. L. Rossites.

MY MOTHER'S GARDEN SPOT.

I can see it in the distance,
 Through the mist of other years.
 How it thrills my heart with gladness.
 How it fills mine eyes with tears.
 'Tis a land of golden sunshine,
 'Tis a sweet For-get-me-not,
 'Tis a very vale of Sweetness!
 'Tis my mother's garden spot.

How my memory ever fitful,
 Sees again my childhood days,
 And I hear the merry laughter
 Mingled with our youthful plays;
 I can see the trees so stately
 Spreading over the humble cot,
 But a world of beauty centered
 In my mother's garden spot.

All along life's thorny pathway,
 It has cheered my lonely way;
 It has been my only comfort,
 When my lips refused to pray.
 When I cross the Vale of Shadow,
 Where the sunlight lingers not,
 Fairer buds will bloom in Eden
 Because of mother's garden-spot.

Angelyna J. Maurer.

Bremer Co., Iowa., Oct. 13, 1904.

FAREWELL! O DYING YEAR.

Farewell! Farewell! Alas, how soon
 The break of day gives place to noon,
 The noon to deepest night.
 And thus the changing seasons turn
 'Till, bowing o'er an empty urn,
 We see the year take flight.

Farewell! Farewell! O dying year,
 The falling snow shall grace thy bier,
 And tolling bells repeat
 Thy requiem, so sad, so low,
 While tides of time athrice overflow
 As Past and Future meet.

Farewell! Farewell! O shadow pale
 We turn from thee and gladly hail
 A vision fair to see,
 The New Year comes on golden wings
 While, welcome! Welcome! Gaily rings
 Each bell that tolled for thee.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Ruth Raymond.

AUTUMN.

"A falling leaf, a rising sigh—
 And Autumn's burial draweth nigh."

The forest trees amid alarms,
 Defiant wave their bare brown arms,
 The wind goes by with pitying moan,
 And tells a tale of seasons flown;
 Of bird and bee and verdant plain;
 Of bursting bud and ripening grain,
 Of life and song in woodland ways,
 Now dull and silent—wrapped in haze.
 The mountain stream flows on alone,
 With me low song is monotone;
 The leaden clouds drift to and fro,—
 Gray harbingers of Winter's snow.

Washington Co., Vt.

S. Minerva Boyce.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

It was a little flower I sent to you,
 Half closed its starry eye and wet with dew.
 Yet it did bear the word I fain would tell
 Again, and yet again, I love you well.

R. H. Ingham.

Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 10, 1904.

Pot Culture.

RHIPSALIS.

IN FAVOR OF FERNS.

THE cultivation of Ferns as decorative plants is becoming more popular and fashionable than in former years, and there are few plant collections, today, even in humble homes, that do not contain several good specimen plants. This is not a matter of wonder, when we consider how easily grown, are many of the Ferns, and how beautiful and graceful they become in a short time when well cared for. Many kinds of *Nephrolepis*, *Adiantum* and *Pteris* are as easily grown as a Palm, and for table or room decoration are far more appropriate and elegant. They well deserve popularity.

The little sketch on this page represents a Fern collection owned by Mrs. T. Irvine, of California, and was prepared from a photograph recently taken. It will give the reader an idea of how beautiful is a group of Ferns alone, when well treated and tastefully arranged. But the grace and the attractiveness of the foliage is such that a few plants with a collection of blooming plants, as *Geranium*, *Primrose* and *Balsam*, may be so arranged as to enhance the beauty of all, and call forth the most enthusiastic expressions of admiration and praise.

If there is a moist, densely-shaded place about the house there you may have a grand display of native Ferns, provided the proper kinds are chosen. As a foundation for such a Fern bed place a lot of ill-shaped stones together, allowing large, open places among them, at least below. Over these throw some smaller stones, and cover them with sphagnum or other moss, over which a layer of woods earth eight or ten inches deep should be placed. In this bed plant the Ferns, and keep them well watered during dry weather. The stone foundation is needed to afford good drainage, for only a few Ferns, although they like moist earth to grow in, will endure stagnant water about their roots. With proper Ferns and proper care, such a bed will be a most pleasing object.



A DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL FERNS.

RHIPSALIS, or Mistletoe Cactus, has but few varieties, none of which bear large flowers. They have no spines, and are valuable only for their curious and interesting forms.

R. *Cassytha* is the best known, and makes a stronger growth than any other that I have tried. It sends out cylindrical stems, very flexible, that will grow to a length of six feet, branching at regular intervals. The bloom is very small and white, followed by tiny white berries. This plant makes a nice hanging basket. R. *Mesembryanthemoides* is a small variety with hairy stems, very brittle and constantly dropping the stems. R. *Salicornioides* is an upright grower with small knotty stems. It is called Coral Cactus, and resembles the *Salicornie* which grows by the seashore. R. *Saglionis* is called the Paint Brush Cactus and is an upright grower, with many small brush like flowers. R. *Paradoxa* is entirely different from the others. It sends up long, round stems like a pencil two or three feet high, of a pale ashy green color.

Fedilia King.
Napa Co., Calif.

Floral Notes for December.—A pot of lemon-scented *Verbena* is nice for the window garden. Give Ox-

alis, *Geraniums*, *Petunias* and *Nasturtiums* the sunniest place in your windows, to prolong their blooming season. *Coleus* will die during winter if the temperature falls too low. If *Hyacinths* are inclined to bloom without sending up a stem, make a cone of brown paper and slip over them for a few days. If there are yellow leaves on your *Primroses*, they are too dry. Too much water will cause the roots to decay. On cold nights draw the plants from the window to the middle of the room, and cover with newspapers, or if very cold, place chairs around, lay sticks across and then a quilt over. *Hoya Carnosa*, or wax plant, likes a warm situation and will do well on an upper shelf in the window. If kept in a small pot it will bloom earlier. It likes partial shade better than full light.

Yamhill Co., Oreg.

Jessie Lynch.

Bulbous Flowers.

MY DAHLIA BED.

I WANTED a new Dahlia bed, though the season was late, so I had one made thirty by thirty feet in size. It was ploughed, cultivated, fertilized and nicely harrowed with a rake. Then I coaxed my husband to transplant for me. He had no idea they would bloom this year, as he transplanted them about the fifth or sixth of August. They were set in rows. Now, October first, and for the last three weeks, they have been a mass of bloom. There are one hundred clumps, but I have not counted the number of varieties. Each row has a wire on stakes, about four feet from the ground. The Dahlias are tied to the wire, and are held upright. It is a fine arrangement. Ditches between the rows are used for irrigating. Every one passing exclaims about the display. I have many very fine named varieties, but some seedlings I raised are superb.

Georgia Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Calif., Oct. 1, 1904.

Dahlia Tubers.—One tuber planted and cared for will make a regular hill of potatoes by fall. Where it is mild they can be left in the ground over winter, but in the colder climates they must be lifted and stored. It is a good idea to put them in dry sand, and keep in a frost-proof place. They must not be allowed to wither or mould.

In planting out, the greatest care must be exercised to plant a tuber so that it will grow. One who does not understand a Dahlia tuber will wonder why it did not sprout, and by digging one up will find it plump, and yet not a sign of a sprout. There are eyes on each tuber, and these must be preserved and planted. If they are cut or broken off from the tuber, it will not start. Given the proper care, and plenty of sun there is nothing more satisfactory in the garden than the Dahlias.

Georgina S. Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Calif.

The White Grape Hyacinth.—The popularity of the white Grape Hyacinth is due to its hardiness, ease of culture and certainty to bloom, as well as to its beauty. It is useful for either planting in masses, or mixing with the blue. Both increase very rapidly.

Katie M. Roads.

Clinton Co., Ohio., Oct. 18, 1904.

Late Planting.—In planting bulbs late in fall tread the soil well after planting, then cover the bed with stable litter. This prevents the frost from affecting the bulbs till they are well rooted, and retards growth in spring until danger from frost is past.

DARWIN TULIPS.

THE new race of Tulips known as Darwin Tulips embraces some of the most showy and beautiful of late-flowering varieties. The plants grow two feet high, bear very large single flowers in May, the



colors ranging from blush to glowing crimson and dark red, many of the flowers being handsomely shaded and marked.

Grouped in a bed a collection of these Tulips makes a gorgeous display, and opening later in the season than many other varieties they are especially admired.

As they are entirely hardy they may be successfully planted until the ground is too much frozen to work.

Gladiolus from Seeds.—Gladiolus has long been a favorite summer bulb with me, but last year I could not have many flowers, and had only a few bulblets raised from seeds the preceeding year. They were planted with not much hope of bloom, but what was our surprise to find that out of thirty-four bulblets thirty bloomed, and such lovely spikes of pink, purple, yellow, dark red, and one pure white with the clearest shell pink centre. It was a revelation to me, for I had never before had any bloom that I raised from seeds. Now I think we will try each year to add to our collection by planting the seeds, instead of buying bulbs.

Zadia McCullough.

Clark Co., S. Dak., Jan. 18, 1904.

Narcissus for the House.—Few persons are aware of the value of the improved varieties of Narcissus for window culture in winter. When good bulbs are purchased and potted in porous soil, the pots kept in a dark place till rooted, they are sure to bloom, and their beauty and fragrance in the window in mid-winter is a revelation to many. The large trumpet varieties are especially admired, some showing yellow trumpet and perianth, some white trumpet with yellow perianth, and some yellow trumpet with white perianth. They are just as easily cared for as a Chinese Sacred Lily, and just as sure to bloom, while they attract even more attention and praise than that popular Narcissus. Get the bulbs and pot them this month if you have not already done so. You will be well rewarded for your trouble.

Window Culture.

REX BEGONIA.

SOMETIME ago a friend brought to me a poor, sick Rex Begonia. It had two small, pale leaves at the end of long thin stalks. It was a pitiful-looking plant; but I soon saw what the trouble was. It was in a glazed pot with the drainage hole up an inch or more from the bottom of the pot, and the saucer was stationary. The soil was all in a hard ball inside. I put it in a fresh pot with soft pliable soil, and set it in a cool place. It soon sent up new leaves, and it did seem as if the poor thing meant to express its thanks, for I never saw a plant grow as it did. I often gently bathed the leaves with an atomizer, or small watering pot. The leaves were like velvet. Even friends who have greenhouses have exclaimed at its beauty. One leaf measured $16\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ inches. I do not allow Begonias that have the beautiful foliage to blossom. I would advise all who can find room for any flowers to have Begonias. Mine do better with no sunlight at all.

A. M. Berrian.

Windham Co., Conn.

[NOTE.—The improved varieties of Rex Begonia are very popular as window plants, because of the ease with which they may be grown, as well as the beautiful foliage which they display. For blooming the new varieties of Begonia *semperflorens gracilis* are surpassed only by *B. Gloire de Lorraine*, which is perhaps the most free-blooming and attractive of all the fibrous rooted kinds.—ED.]

Unique Hanging Basket.—One of the prettiest ornaments we have ever had for a shady nook on the piazza, or for a bracket by the window side is made by breaking out the large end of a common conch shell with a cold chisel, or riveting hammer, making as much space inside as possible, then filling with rich soil, and planting both end and side openings with Kenilworth Ivy. As the plants grow they form a long filmy veil of verdure, which contrasts beautifully with the white and pink of the sea-shell, and the tiny blossoms add to the charm of the ornament. It should be watered every day in warm weather, by immersing in a pail of water for a few minutes. Keep from the hot sun, which would soon dry out the small portion of soil, and it will grow and blossom for months. Moneywort, Lobelia and Asparagus can also be grown in shells successfully.

A. J. C. S.

Los Angeles Co., Calif., Oct. 3, 1904.

Acalypha Sanderiana.—I find the *Acalypha Sanderiana*, or Chenille Plant, is most satisfactory. It is free from insects, odd and noticeable, always in bloom from a cutting, thriving in ordinary soil, and north windows, and, on the whole, one of the best novelties recently introduced.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

Jane Jones.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A BEAUTIFUL use for *Cobæa Scandens* is to grow it as a screen over the sides and top of one's favorite window. The exquisite green of its foliage, and the delicate mauve and purple of its blossoms have a deliciously cool effect. Its curious seeds are very thin, and should be planted edge-wise in soil kept barely moist, else they will decay. It is best to start them indoors and transplant them to the outside window box after they are well started.

A useful trellis for them is formed by fastening wire netting securely to one side of the box, carrying it up over the window, and securing it at the upper corners, then bringing it down to the opposite side of the box.

Mrs. W. A. Cutting.

Suffolk Co., Mo., Mar. 12, 1903.

[NOTE.—It should be better known that the *Cobæa scandens* is a very desirable trellis pot plant for the window in winter, as well as an excellent vine for covering a wall or summer house in summer. It can be successfully grown as a house plant by anyone who has a frost-proof window.—ED.]

TOO WELL FED

Clergyman Not Entirely Sure On That Point.

There is an inclination among the ladies to rather feed the Dominie sometimes, and while that indirectly helps the sale of Grape-Nuts, it offers no suitable excuse for the makers to encourage the practice.

A minister of Auburn, Ind., writes: "Whether it was from irregular habits and more or less badly prepared food taken during some of my travels, or whether I have been too well cared for by my parishoners does not seem entirely clear, however, the fact remains that indigestion set in and after a period of hard work I came down with a genuine case of nervous prostration.

"It seems the trouble had been brewing for some years for several insurance companies had rejected me after careful examination by their physicians.

"I was urged to adopt Grape-Nuts and cream for my sole diet for breakfast and lunch. The request was urged so strongly that I concluded to follow the suggestion and to my surprise began to gain quickly in health and strength.

"I persisted in the use of this remarkable food and a wonderful result followed. I have entirely regained my health, have been examined by the physician of one of the most conservative insurance companies in America and have been accepted. It seems sufficient evidence of the change that has taken place as a result of the use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Floral Miscellany.

PLANT LABELS.

ONE of the greatest difficulties of the Rose garden is to keep tags on the bushes so we may know our favorites by their proper names. The paper labels which come with them soon wash off. The wooden ones soon weather, so as to become unintelligible, and when the bud has developed to a beautiful blossom, half the pleasure of possession is lost by not being able to decipher the name. The best plan I have been able to devise is to press into service the name-plate machines, which are found in almost every rail road station, and elsewhere, and with which a metallic tag is so easily stamped out, which will defy both time and weather. From twenty to thirty letters can be stamped on a tag, and by properly abbreviating, three or four names can be obtained for one cent. Cheap enough indeed! They are best applied with fine copper wire and will last for years.

A. J. C. S.

Los Angeles Co., Calif., Oct. 3, 1904.

[NOTE.—Lead moulded into thin strips makes durable labels. The name is scratched upon it with a scribing awl. When labels are to be placed in the ground beside the plants pine lath can be used. They should be dipped in linseed oil, and the name written on one end with thin black oil-paint, using a camel's hair brush.—ED.]

Snails and Pansies.—I noticed one day that my Pansy blossoms looked so ragged and unsightly, and on closer examination I found that some insect was the cause. I was determined to find out who the little intruder was, and punish him severely, so I watched closely, day after day, but I never could catch him at his work. By and by, having occasion to arise very early one morning, scarcely day-break, I walked out to my Pansy bed and stooping down to admire them more closely, I observed snails crawling all over them. On watching closely I saw that they were slowly, but surely, devouring my beautiful Pansies, both buds and blossoms, and leaving their slimy trails all over the velvet petals. They do their destructive work at night, and in day-time hide under the surface of the soil. Can someone suggest a remedy, as I have never had any experience with this pest before.

Mrs. E. J. B.

Darke Co., Ohio.

Hellanthus Multiflorus plenus.—This flower resembles the Rudbeckia very much, but I like it better. It is known in this vicinity as the California Dahlia, and has stood the winters for many years until the last, which froze the plant out, and I can find but one plant left of the hundreds which found room in many gardens.

Jas. Cranston.

Huntingdon Co., Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

CALLAS.

THE White Calla Lily is *Richardia Aethiopica*, and the spotted-leaf Calla *R. Maculata*. The latter has small white flowers with a purple throat. The so-called red Calla is a species of *Arum*. All of these may be propagated from seeds, but it is generally better to buy the matured bulbs, which may be purchased in autumn at from 10 cents to 20 cents each. Every flower lover will find the Calla a very satisfactory plant.

WRANGLING

An Old Couple's Troubles.

There is an old couple of Hillsdale, Kansas, the husband 71 and the wife 67, who made a discovery late in life that would have saved lots of their troubles, something they learned about diet.

The old gentleman says: "One day the doctor told me my wife's trouble was not heart disease but her stomach, but she thought he was mistaken. As I had read several statements in the papers about Postum Food Coffee my mind was soon made up, and it was in the Fall of 1901 that I got a package of Postum, asking my wife to try it.

"She said she did not believe it would help her, and so it was laid aside and she suffered all the winter, drinking coffee all the time until about the first of May when she was in terrible distress.

"One night about our bed time she said she must have the doctor, but before you go fix a little Postum and I will try it.

"So I prepared half a pint of Postum according to directions, and as soon as she had drank it she felt warm and nourished all over and in a little while her pain was gone, it was like magic. For a few meals she used a little coffee and then a wrangling began in her stomach each time, so finally she gave up coffee altogether and used Postum only. Better and better she got and grew stronger and finally all the old disease left."

"Since that time we have used nothing but Postum, nor have we had any occasion to call for the doctor since, and I now advocate Postum to everyone I meet." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

So many people say, "Coffee don't hurt," and then tell you they "know a man 70 years old who has drank it all his life." That doesn't prove that you can drink it. "One man's meat is another's poison." If coffee agrees and the drinker keeps well, stick to it, but if any kind of ails or disease show, better heed the warning and quit coffee.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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Myrtie Hall.

Grand Traverse Co., Mich., Sept. 16, 1904.

GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—I went into my garden today for a bouquet, and found bloom on Sweet Alyssum, Scabiosa, Nasturtium, Larkspur, Pyrethum, Phlox, Poppy, Pansy and Pot Marigold; quite a good list for the last day of October. None of these have been covered, or in any way protected, only as the trees, shrubs, and buildings form shelter for the garden. I think it just as important to note the hardy kinds that bloom late, as those that lead the van in spring.

Mrs. H. P. Piper.

Lapeer Co., Mich., Oct. 31, 1904.

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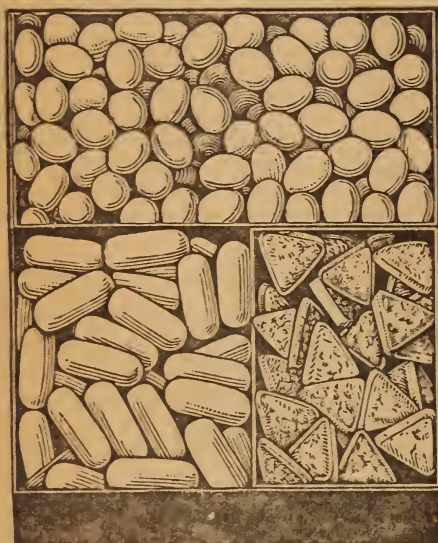
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But in that far off Oriental city,
The folks were stern, their hearts as hard as stone;
So when the woman, young and fair, was dying,
They said, "Stand off, and let her die alone."

She loved the flowers, those jewels of the moorland,
Yet on her grave no tender bloom was laid;
The bare earth o'er her wasted form was rounded—
"She is not worth a flower," the people said.

They left her where the joyous birds were singing,
And turned away with cruel, bitter scorn;
No further thought gave they to this poor sleeper,
Awaiting now the resurrection morn.

But all that night the summer dew descended,
In pearly tears, upon that naked mound;
All night the stars looked down in tender pity,
And woodland spirits hovered softly round.

Next day there came a grand and stately pageant,
With funeral car, and horses decked with gold;
And as it journeyed past the mound so lowly,
One of the watching people cried, "Behold!"

For on that little mound so bare and lonely,
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Mr. Park:—I began to purchase floral treasures from you at the time I saw your first advertisement, and I have perennials in my garden that are more than 25 years old, raised from your seeds. I take pleasure in sending you a photograph which gives you a glimpse, not only of the garden treasures, but of the treasures of our happy household as well. I truly reciprocate your greetings, and wish you pleasure and prosperity.

Faithfully yours, George Lewis.

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

[NOTE.—The home of Mr. Lewis is represented on 1st title page of this Magazine, and on another page is an article on perennials written by him. Both are interesting.—ED.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—The October issue of your Magazine has just arrived, and seems like an old friend. Since removing from New York I have missed it very much. I have bound volumes for the past four years, and find them valuable for reference. In fact I find more valuable information in the Floral Magazine than in any other publication I receive. I appreciate the experiences of others as given in the Magazine.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little school girl, and I am eight years old. I have a little sister six years old, and she goes to school. We live with our Aunt Mary and Uncle David. My Aunt takes your Magazine, and she likes your flowers very well. She has taken your Magazine for twelve years. I like to read the Children's Corner. My Aunt has a lot of flowers in the yard, and nearly a hundred pot plants. I have two pet doves. One's name is Bobby and the other one is Polly.

I love the little flower
That in my garden grows,
With sweetness and with beauty
God's love to me it shows.

Irvin S. Kline.

York Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eleven years old. My mamma takes your Magazine and likes it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner. I live in the country. I have a flower garden of my own. I had a bed of Spanish Iris, and they were very nice, but the chickens scratched them up. Mamma is going to send for some more.

Lulu Riser.

Martin Co., Minn.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have been reading the Children's Corner, and thought I would write too. I have been taking your Magazine since March, and think it is nice. My mother is dead and I live with my grandma. I have five brothers and one sister. We have lots of flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Sweet Peas, and Nasturtiums.

Lena V. King.

Guernsey Co., Ohio, Oct. 7, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school every day. Mamma takes your Magazine. I love to read the Children's Corner. We have a good many flowers. We got some of your seeds and they grew nicely.

W. Va., Oct. 12, 1904.

Lena G. Leer.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old. I live on a farm and have a good many flowers. I like to read the Children's Corner.

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Janie K. Bingham.



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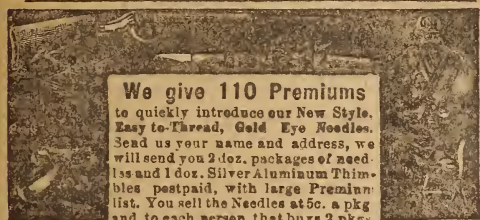
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GOSSIP.

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Mrs. A. C. Hallett

San Diego Co., Calif., Oct. 5, 1904.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—The Magazine is very helpful. With its assistance I have raised nearly every plant I have attempted to cultivate. I have been reading it for the past ten years.

Mrs. C. I. Middleton.

Logan Co., Minn., Oct. 4, 1904.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have derived much pleasure from the floral gossips of Park's Floral Magazine, and must tell of my success with certain flowers. I procured a lot of miscellaneous bulbs, including two Oxalis bulbs. This year after dividing with seven friends I have two eight-inch pots a sheet of large rose colored bloom, since the last of August. The leaves have a silken sheen, and hang over the pot in a graceful way. No costly flowers give me more pleasure. The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis is another satisfactory plant, and increases rapidly. From one small bulb, last winter, I have two pots for winter blooming. When I sent my small order last winter I asked for a paper of Umbrella Palm seed. I sowed immediately and succeeded in raising two plants. Today they fill a large pot, stand twenty one inches high and are seventeen inches across the leaves. A correspondent spoke of her Boston Fern fronds measuring twenty four inches. Four years ago I procured from a well known florist a small Boston Fern, which had one tiny frond and one just beginning to unfurl. Today the longest fronds measure forty eight inches. I wish all Park's Magazine readers could see it. I have never seen so fine a specimen.

Pickens Co., Ala.

Mrs. R. F. Henry.

GOSSIP.

Floral Sisters:—I write to tell you not to have too much confidence in what John says, or you may get left, as I did. It was the evening of the 21st of Sept. 1904. We had been away all day, and as we returned home, I said to John, "I think there will be a frost, we had better carry the house plants in off the stoop." John said, "No my dear, the thermometer is far above freezing, and the wind is blowing so hard there will not be any frost tonight." Alas! As I slept, the wind and the thermometer went down, down, and when I awoke I found my nice collection of house plants ruined, froze beyond redemption. Did I weep, did I wail? No, the day has gone by when I mourn over frozen plants. I said, "Well, I had much rather they would freeze now as next March, after I have kept them from freezing all winter." But after all I was provoked at myself for listening to John.

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Geauga Co., Ohio., Oct. 2, 1904.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have seen other little girls letters in your paper and thought I would write one too. I have four sisters and one brother, and I am the eldest. Their names are Mabel, Ruth, Ruby, Doris and Richard. Mabel, Ruth, Ruby and I go to school. I am in the seventh grade, Mabel in the fifth, Ruth is in all of Mabel's classes but arithmetic, and Ruby is in the first reader. We like to go to school, and haven't missed a day or been tardy. We have some beautiful flowers in bloom. We covered most of them up when it was so cold, so there wasn't many of them frosted. Beulah Clearwaters.

Ill., Oct, 10, 1904.

Mr. Park:—As I have not seen any letters from here in the Children's Corner, I will try and write one. I will be fourteen years old next January. I have three brothers, and two sisters. I go to school every day. I study the highest branches in the country school. I love flowers, and love to raise them. I would be lost without the Magazine. My mamma and sister take it. Maybe mamma will get some seeds and bulbs next spring. Hazel Smith.

Fulton Co., Ohio., Oct. 5, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school and I am in the fourth reader. I love flowers. My favorite flowers are Roses, Pansies and Tulips. For pets I have five doves and one white kitten. My grandma takes your Magazine, and likes it very much. I love to read the Children's Corner. Leona Sargent.

Meigs Co., Ohio., Oct. 8, 1904.

Mr. Park:—As other children are writing I thought I would write too. I am a girl thirteen years of age, and go to school every day. I am in the highest grade that they have in the country school. We have an organ and I can play it. I have four brothers and six sisters. I love flowers and also the Magazine.

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GOSSIP.

Dear Flower Lovers:—I should like everybody to know what grand success I had with my flower garden this year. I had a few bulbous plants and some Chrysanthemums, but all the rest of my flowers were raised from seeds. My husband said one day, "I don't care what else we may have failed in this year, we have had flowers," and we have. I never saw the like. I do not see how any one can get along without flowers. They feed mind and heart and become one of the necessary crops. I have never tried seeds before, but I am so pleased, I shall always have them hereafter. I hardly know what flower to call the glory of the garden. My Petunias were lovely and have been in bloom since early in June. I think everybody ought to have the old-fashion Garden Pink. I had one packet, and what a lot of different colors. They are still in bloom, and a pleasure to the eye. My Phlox, also, were lovely; colors from pure white to dark velvety red, and still in full bloom. I had the most beautiful Portulaca. Most folks save seeds, but they do not always prove true, I know this by actual experience. My Cosmos, (seeds saved from last year) are nothing decided, there are no white ones, and I saved seed from all. They mix where they grow all together. I had the loveliest Balsams. They were gorgeous and of the prettiest shades. I never knew before that you could use them in bouquets to such an advantage. I can't tell you half I had. The Poppies, Alyssum, Verbenas—I cannot name all for fear of making my letter too long.

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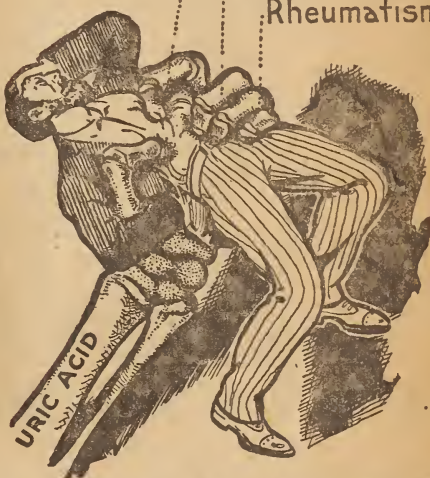
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little school girl. I am in the third grade. I am only seven years old. My mamma takes your Magazine. I like the Children's Corner. We have lots of flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies and Sweet Peas. The samples of seeds we got of you were just fine. I have some in bloom yet. Your little flower-loving girl.
Minnie Nigg.

Redwood Co., Minn., Oct. 10, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—This is the first letter I ever wrote to you. Mamma has been taking your Magazine for three years, and likes it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner. We have lots of flowers outside. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Roses, Dahlias, and Golden Glow. I am ten years old. I hope I will find my letter in the Magazine.
Carolina Ghristensen.

Jefferson Co., Wash., Oct. 9, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school all the time. I love flowers very much. I like Roses, Sweet Peas and Tulips best of all the flowers. I have one pet, and that is a pet lamb. He can't do many tricks.

Helen Bissell.

Meigs Co., Ohio., Oct. 8, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eleven years old, and am in the fifth reader. I like to read the Children's Corner very much. My mamma takes your Magazine. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Roses and Sweet Peas.

Ruthie Schoolcraft.

Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 23, 1904.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Park:—I recently had occasion to take a drive in the country. It was an ideal day. Just enough crispness in the air to make one feel invigorated with life's ozone. The sun painted a beautiful panorama of high lights and shadows over the tree-crowned hills and valleys; while lazily floating above me were white, fleecy clouds in the deep blue, like great ships whose destination is the Isles of Nowhere, and gazing at them, one is forcibly reminded of the Flying Dutchman and its legend of old.

Big red barns were bursting with the fruits of honest labor. On either side whole battalions of green uniformed corn were presenting arms, or, rather, ears, to the unsuspecting traveller. And, dotting the horizon here and there, were seen columns of smoke curling from the iron throat of the threshing engine, as it crunched the golden grain with a satisfied purr-r-r that sounded like music to our city-tired ears. Surely God is very good and bountiful, and has bestowed His gifts freely upon the sons of the soil. A. J. M.

Bremer Co., Iowa., Oct. 7, 1904.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Perhaps all do not know that some fibrous-rooted Begonias can be started by simply planting a leaf. Last May one leaf was accidentally broken off one of my large ones, and I placed it in the earth beside the parent stalk, just to keep it from wilting. I was much surprised when I saw it standing just the same all through the warm summer, and behold, when I looked the other day I saw new leaves pushing up through the ground. Ida Stoll.

Clearfield Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1904.

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MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—Your Floral Magazine is a treasure, indeed, to all who grow flowers, and the exchange column is just fine. Wishing you continued success. Mrs. Alice Jones.

Green Lake Co., Wis., Oct. 9, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—Your little Magazine has been such a help and pleasure to me. I always look forward anxiously to its coming. M. L. Shaw.

Jackson Co., Mo., July 14, 1904.

Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber to your little Journal for many years, and enjoy reading it, and find a great deal of information contained in it. Mrs. Chadwick.

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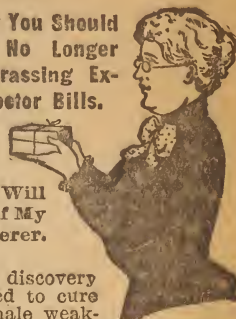
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